

Townhouses

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Wilson said that the whole project will be watched as it goes along but believes the zoning is the issue at hand. "I can see they don't want to throw out a lot of money and then not have the area rezoned," he said. "That is why we are doing this now."

The application for the rezoning should be resubmitted soon according to Varaly. There was some question about whether the old request was still valid but the borough solicitor noted that it could be resubmitted if that is what Mrs. Hanson chose to do.

Councilman George Gwilliam agreed. "I like the idea but I think we should get the public in here and get their comments as well," he said.

If the past is a guide, there will be comments from the general public on the issue. When the proposal was made last summer some area residents expressed concern over impact studies and the effect the townhouses would have on sewer and water supplies at the lake, as well as on traffic.

The architect involved with the project believes that these are legitimate concerns; however he believes they are a bit premature. "We are only asking for a rezoning right now," said architect Michael Thomas. "Mrs. Hanson is interested in doing a quality project and all the studies and other requirements will be handled after we get rezoned."

Varaly agreed that all these issues will have to be dealt with but after the rezoning. "The applicant is looking for some assurances that the area can be rezoned," said Varaly. "This is the first step in the whole process."

Although no formal plans have been submitted, reports say that the project will call for approximately 175 townhouses to be built on the land, which includes lakefront, boathouses and the former amusement park.

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inquiry to determine if the land was actually a wetland.

"We have a biologist who will go out and do some field studies and he will determine if there are wetlands and if there was a violation of some sort," said Carmon.

Ed Kelly, chairman of the fall fair committee, defended the work at the grounds. "We are leveling the parking lot to make it safer for everyone who comes to the fair," said Kelly. "We are trying to make improvements to the grounds because we are in the business of recreation and we want to make it as nice as possible."

Kelly admitted that DER has been on the grounds but he downplayed the suggestion that crews were filling in wetlands.

"We have talked with DER and are following their orders on what we have to do," he said. "We are going through the proper channels and I don't expect any more problems."

Carmon would not say who made the complaint to DER but

some sources say that property owners near the fairgrounds have expressed concern over the work being done.

Kelly said he was not aware of who made the complaint but believes the work being done will help the Back Mountain.

"We expect this year's fair to be a fantastic one," he said. "Recreation is a big factor to us and we want to make sure it is safe and enjoyable for people who come to the fair."

Kelly said that work should be done by the end of May and he does not believe there will be any other problems.

Carmon said the field investigation could take up to two weeks. Until that time DER is watching the work being done on the grounds.

It is illegal for anyone to fill in wetlands without the proper permits and there is no word at this time if the fall fair committee will face any penalties for the alleged violation. Carmon said that would be determined after the results of the investigation are known.

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"We are trying to come up with a schedule of rates fair to everyone as well as a garbage bag limit fair to everyone," said Tom Bagley.

A schedule of routes and days for the collection of garbage and the disposal of recyclables will be distributed to the news media for publication in the near future," Bagley said.

"We are the only ones trying to recycle everyone. The others only recycle three or four. The more we recycle the less our cost for landfills," Bagley said.

DAMA will provide a public education program through the newspapers to keep the residents of Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Kingston Township fully informed of the various routes and days in the three municipalities as well as the methods of billing and lists of recyclable materials.

Republicans candidates breakfast set for May 11

The Fifth District Republican Committee will sponsor a candidates breakfast on Saturday morning, May 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, according to Thomas E. Reese, District Chairman.

State Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., (R-20th) will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and State Representative George C. Hasay (R-117th) will be a featured guest. Candidates for the Court of Common Pleas, County Commissioner and row offices will be in attendance.

The cost of the breakfast \$12.50 per person and reservations may be made by contacting any member of the Planning Committee.

Serving on the Breakfast Planning Committee are: Tom Reese, John Wilson, Elmer Weiskerger, Lisa Baker, Jan Brace, Gary Baker, Martha Reese, Gary DelSerra, Ernie Stahley, Frank Hochreiter, Robert Jacobs, Alex Sherinsky, Leonard Kozick, Vern Pritchard, Bernie Terlesky, Paul Kamor, Gladys Wilson and Bernie Novicki.

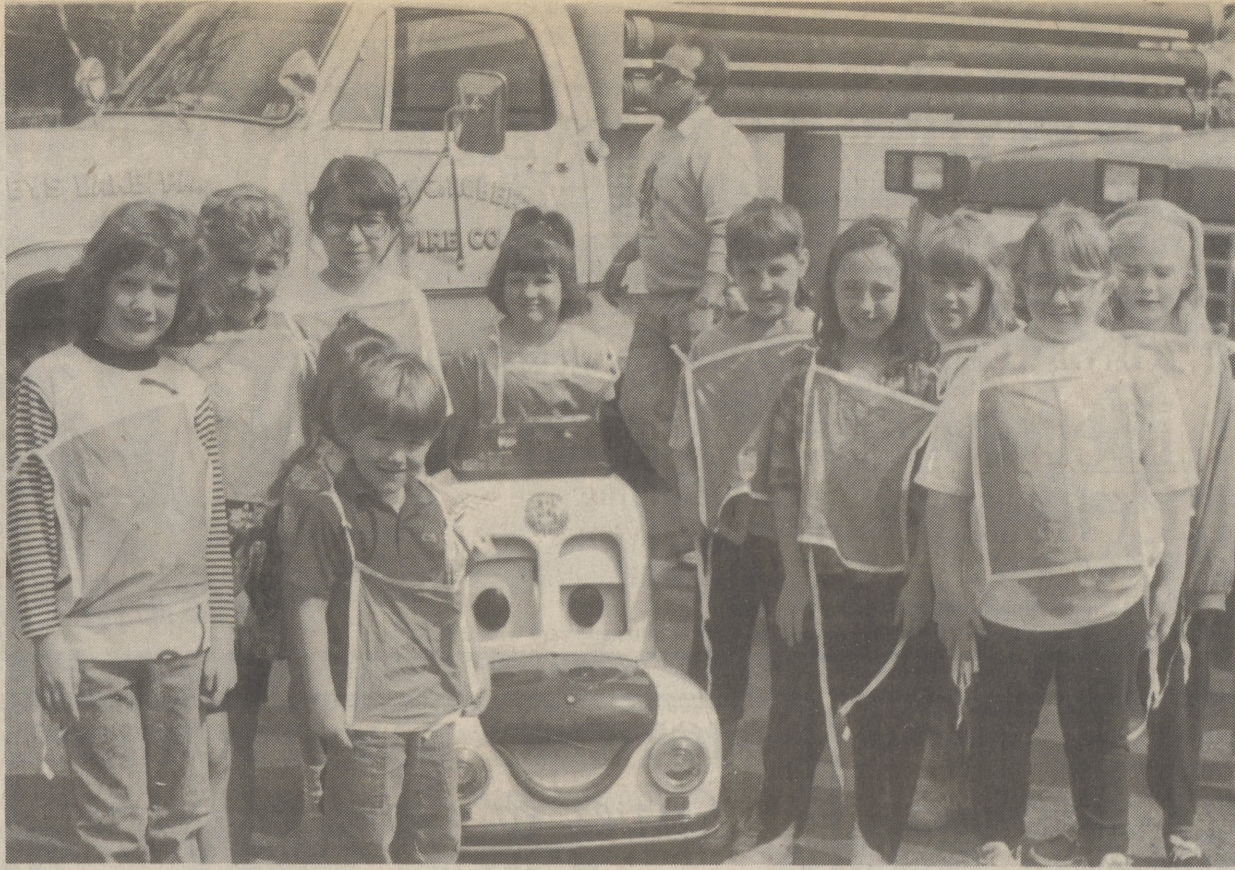
For additional information, contact Tom Reese, district chairman at 675-5929.

Adopt-a-pet



Butterball is a domestic longhair tan and white male cat who is housebroken and had his distemper shots. Butterball is well-disciplined and was a good pet but the owners' landlord wouldn't allow them to keep him, so Butterball is looking for someone to give him a good home where he will be well cared for.

Someone looking for a pet who will not be a lot of trouble should come to visit Butterball. You won't want to go home without him. Visit the SPCA, 524 E. Main Street, Fox Hill, Wilkes-Barre weekdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m., or weekends from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information call 825-4111.



HELPING THE POLICE CAR - Members of Brownie Troop #704 at Lake-Noxen Elementary School stand beside "P.C." the police car at the fourth annual clean-up day at Harveys Lake. The brownie troop was one of the organizations to take part in the clean-up day. David Abod, coordinator of the event, said that more than 10 local organizations took part in picking up garbage along Lakeside Drive. Abod called the event "very successful" and was pleased with the turnout of volunteers. Shown with the police car from left are: Carrie Gordon, Brian Ruda, Jennifer Frank, Amy Ruda, K.C. Boback, Christie Gordon, Tara Birt, Tara Burak, Kristen Ruda, Jamie Laubenstein, and Angela Burak. (Post Photo/Rich Johnson)

Popular senior citizens driving course slated for June 20

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the "55 Alive" senior citizen driving course, the instructors have scheduled another session on June 20.

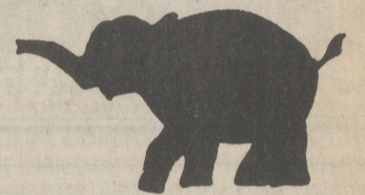
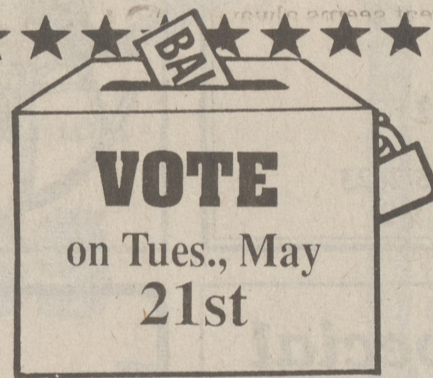
The present course listed for May, at the Wyoming Valley Geisinger Medical Center has been completely filled. In order to accommodate the many seniors requesting to attend, the local AARP Chapter has asked us to immediately schedule another session. Those seniors unable to attend the Geisinger May sessions can attend the June 20th course.

Instructors Patrick Higgins of the Valley Auto Club and Jerry Fritzen of the Chamberlin Insurance Agency request those seniors who were too late in registering to attend the June 20 course. Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Main Street, Plymouth. Again, classes will be limited to number of persons in attendance. Sponsors for this course will be Chamberlin Insurance Agency and the Valley Auto Club.

Meet the Candidates Forum

Co-sponsored by
The Back Mountain Citizens Council
and
The Dallas Post

Your chance to meet the candidates for County Commissioner and Judicial openings



WHEN: Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Room 105, Hayfield House, Penn State Campus, Lehman

FORMAT: Candidates for County Commissioner will make statements and accept questions. Use the form below to prepare your questions in advance.

Because there are so many judicial candidates, questions from the audience will not be practical, but each will make a statement of his or her qualifications.

CANDIDATE'S FORUM QUESTION FORM

Bring this form with you. It will be collected at the event. Note: Questions will be read only by the moderator.

County Commissioner Candidate of whom the question should be asked:

(Questions must be directed to individual candidates. If not, they will not be considered)

Bring this form to the Candidates Forum

Please use separate piece of paper for longer questions